

# 2008 Great Lakes Homeland Security Training Conference and Expo

DeVos Place, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
April 22–24, 2008

## Monday, April 21, 2008

3:00 – 7:00 PM      Registration Desk Open

## Tuesday, April 22, 2008

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM      Registration Desk Open

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM      Exhibit Hall Open  
10:30 – 11:30 AM      Welcomes & Updates

Col. Peter C. Munoz, Michigan Department of the State Police  
Edward Buikema, FEMA Region V Administrator

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM      LUNCH (provided)

1:00 – 5:30 PM      General Session

**Practical Communications Strategies for Leaders; Myth vs. Reality**

Lt. Col. James Vance, Retired U.S. Marine Corps

**Creating Effective M\*A\*S\*H-like Units in Disaster Response**

Dr. John Carlo, Medical Director/Health Authority, Dallas County  
Health and Human Services

**Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow in Homeland Security**

Chief Erroll Southers, Los Angeles Airport Police

**International Terrorism and Investigation**

Detective Chief Inspector Mick Forteath, Metropolitan Police Service,  
New Scotland Yard, London

6:00 – 7:30 PM      DINNER (provided)

7:00 – 8:00 PM      MEMA Membership/Board Meeting

7:00 – 9:00 PM      Tour of Ford Museum  
Sponsored by: West Shore Services/Codespear/Federal Signal

## Wednesday, April 23, 2008

7:00 – 8:30 AM      Breakfast (provided)

7:00 AM – 4:00 PM      Registration Desk Open

8:30 AM – 3:00 PM      Exhibit Hall Open

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**8:00 – 9:00 AM**

## **WORKSHOPS IN SESSION**

- 1A. Modular Emergency Medical System**  
Panel
- 1B. Exploring Upward Communications; Learning to Challenge Up the Organization**  
Lt. Col. James Vance, Retired U.S. Marine Corps
- 1C. Counter Terrorism and Response: Q&A Session**  
Detective Chief Inspector Mick Forteath, Metropolitan Police Service, New Scotland Yard, London
- 1D. Family Preparedness – The How, What & Why**  
Susan Sanderson, City of Detroit Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- 1E. Agri-Terrorism: Michigan State University Case Overview**  
Dan Batchelor, FBI; Andrew LaFleur, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of Inspector General; Detective Steve Beard, Michigan State University Department of Police and Public Safety
- 1F. Michigan School Preparedness and Response Curriculum**  
Panel

**9:30 – 10:30 AM**

## **WORKSHOPS IN SESSION**

- 2A. Creating Your Own Urgent Care Center in Disaster Response**  
Dr. John Carlo, Medical Director/Health Authority, Dallas County Health and Human Services
- 2B. Arab America**  
Central Intelligence Agency Representative
- 2C. Training vs. Education: Shaping the Homeland Security Discipline and Educating Our Future Leaders**  
Vincent Doherty, Director for Program Outreach, Center for Homeland Defense and Security- Naval Postgraduate School
- 2D. Citizen Corps 101: Citizen Preparedness**  
Sgt. Kevin Sweeney, Michigan Department of the State Police
- 2E. A Grenade in the Emergency Department**  
Panel
- 2F. School Security: Violence and the Domestic Terror Threat**  
Chief Erroll Southers, Los Angeles Airport Police

**11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

## **WORKSHOPS IN SESSION**

- 3A. Closing the Gaps in Emergency Planning for the Needs of Special Populations**  
Dr. Anthony Cahill, University of New Mexico School of Medicine

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- 3B. Quarantine Agreements and Disease Surveillance**  
Gabriel Palumbo, CDC Detroit Quarantine Station  
Randy Dyer, Customs and Border Protection - Detroit Metropolitan Airport
- 3C. Improvised Explosive Devices, Homemade Explosives, and You**  
Mark Davidson, FBI
- 3D. Volunteer Reception Center: Training & Coordinating Unaffiliated Volunteers**  
Rhona Colbert and Martha Bottomley, Volunteer Muskegon
- 3E. What Can the MSP Radio Unit Do for You?**  
Lt. Shelley Heindel, Michigan Department of State Police
- 3F. Safe School Initiative**  
Jeffrey Frost, Ph. D., Secret Service Grand Rapids Resident Office

**12:00 – 1:30 PM**

**LUNCH (provided)**

**1:30 – 2:30 PM**

## **WORKSHOPS IN SESSION**

- 4A. The Canadian Response: Best Practices**  
Malcolm Smeaton, Province of Ontario, Canada
- 4B. Animal Diseases & Animal Emergencies - How are we doing?**  
Dr. Nancy Barr, Michigan Department of Agriculture
- 4C. Michigan Mortuary Mass Fatality Response**  
Dr. Gary Berman, Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office, and  
Shelley Norris-Chapman, Michigan Department of Community  
Health, Office of Public Health Preparedness
- 4D. eSecurity: 10 Things that Keep Me Up at Night**  
Dan Lohrmann, Michigan Department of Information Technology
- 4E. Critical Infrastructure Protection in Michigan**  
Panel
- 4F. School Crisis Management Practical Solutions**  
Tom Mynsberge, University of Michigan- Flint

**3:00 – 4:00 PM**

## **WORKSHOPS IN SESSION**

- 5A. IT Surrounding Disability and Disaster**  
Alexandra Enders, Senior Research Associate/Policy Analyst at the  
Research and Training Center on Disability in Rural Communities,  
University of Montana
- 5B. Continuity of Critical Infrastructure**  
Panel

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- 5C. EMS/Emergent Care in a Large Population Medical Shelter**  
Alexander Isakov, MD MPH, Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, and  
Eric Ossmann, MD, Emory University Hospital, Atlanta
- 5D. Diverse Population Decontamination**  
Robert Humrickhouse, Assistant Vice President, Risk Management  
and Regulatory Compliance Chief Safety Officer, Sinai Health  
System
- 5E. Crisis Communication & Media Response**  
Richard Brundage, President, Center for Advanced Media Studies
- 5F. Protecting Michigan's Critical Information Technology  
Infrastructure**  
Richard Reasner, Michigan Department of Information Technology

**4:15 – 5:15 PM**

## **WORKSHOPS IN SESSION**

- 6A. A Case of Mistaken Identity**  
Douglas Anders, FBI
- 6B. Department of Defense in Support of Civil Authorities**  
Col. Michael Chesney, Defense Coordinating Officer, Federal  
Emergency Management Agency Region V
- 6C. Bomb Threat Planning and Response Procedures Program**  
Sgt. Joshua Collins, Michigan Department of State Police
- 6D. Unconventional Threat and Social Organizations of Terrorists**  
Col. Brittain Mallow, Ret., Business Program Manager for SRA  
International
- 6E. Safeguarding Mobility– Overview of Security in Transportation**  
Eileen Phifer, Michigan Department of Transportation
- 6F. Emergency Response Simulations**  
Dean Blauser, Michigan Department of State Police, Emergency  
Management and Homeland Security Training Center

**5:15 PM**

**DINNER/ACTIVITIES ON YOUR OWN**

**6:35 PM**

**“PREPAREDNESS NIGHT AT THE PARK” (See Registration)**

# **2008 Great Lakes Homeland Security Training Conference and Expo**

**Thursday, April 24, 2008**

**7:00 – 8:30 AM**                      **Breakfast (provided)**

**7:30 – 9:30 AM**                      **Information Desk Open**

**8:30 AM**                                **General Session Resumes**

**Terrorism and Democracy**

Jose Maria Aznar, Former Prime Minister of Spain

**Federal and State Partnerships in Critical Infrastructure  
Protection**

Robert Stephan, Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection,  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**Game Plan for Success**

Lou Holtz, Former Football Coach of University of Notre Dame

**12:00 PM**                                **Conference Conclusion**

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